

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Wang *et al.***Patent No.** 7,078,591**Issued:** July 18, 2006**Application No.** 09/733,507**Filed:** December 8, 2000**Confirmation No.** 2417**FILED VIA EFS****For:** CYCLIN-DEPENDENT KINASE
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REGULATORS**Examiner:** Cynthia E. Collins**Art Unit:** 1638**Attorney Reference No.** 4810-56910-01COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
SUBMITTED VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM**REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF CERTIFIED COPIES OF FOREIGN PRIORITY
DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED IN RELATED APPLICATION
and PERFECTION OF FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM**

The Office acknowledged Applicants' claim for foreign priority under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) or (f) on the Notice of Allowability, dated February 2, 2006. Thus, Applicants' claim for foreign priority was timely and properly made. However, Applicants inadvertently did not submit certified copies of the two foreign priority applications in this case when the issue fees were paid. Because of this, the foreign priority claim does not appear on the corresponding issued patent (No. 7,078,591).

In order to perfect the foreign priority claim in this case, Applicants request that the Office treat the certified copies of the two priority applications (Canada Application No. CA 2256121, filed December 31, 1998; and Canada Application No. CA 2235978, filed on June 8, 1998) submitted in related Application No. 11/456,843 as though these copies were also being filed in the current case. The Priority Acknowledgment issued on April 2, 2010, by the Patent Office in the related application is submitted herewith as **Exhibit A**, as evidence that certified copies of the two priority documents are on file at the Patent Office.

The processing fee under §1.17(i) (\$130.00) is submitted herewith via EFS.

Once a Priority Acknowledgement is received in the current case, Applicants will prepare and submit a Certificate of Correction (under 35 U.S.C. 255 and §1.323) in order to have the foreign priority claim reflected on the issued patent.

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